

## A GREAT COMMOTION IN THE POTTERY WORKS

To the editor of the Sun—Sir: Surely your turning of things upside down shall be as the potter's clay; for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not, or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding."—Isaiah, xlii, 14.

The above verse suggests a great commotion in the pottery works. The kitchen vessels are very indignant at their lowly service and want to sit on the parlor mantels as bric-a-brac; the fine china deprecates her uselessness and wants to go out on the street for lamps and plate-glass windows; the lamps and plate glass are justly incensed at their constant exposure to wind and storm and clamor for the sheltered places, so the commotion and racket continues until they all forget that they are only potter's clay and framed for the Master's use.

So when I see our women all in a turmoil of unrest and trying to turn the world upside down my thoughts revert to the rebellious pottery vessels. The women are clamoring for the ballot, for man's office, for his work and wage, until I often wonder that our long-suffering men don't rebel also and clamor to rock the cradle, cook our dinners, demand the crocheted hook, etc., and send their restless women to the hoe, the plow and the harvest fields, the battle fields also, if they desire a more complete upheaval. "Hath not the potter power over the clay of the same lump to make one lump into honor and another into dishonor?"—Romans, ix, 21.

The wise Ruler of the universe made man and woman both vessels of honor, but for different uses—the one for the outside world and work, the other for the home and the tender care of His little ones, and distinctly gave His laws in regard to them; that, first, "as Christ is the head of the church, man is the head of the woman." "That women are to be chaste, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the Word of God be not blasphemed."—Titus, ii, 5.

Does it ever occur to you, O ye restless women, that you are trying to upset God's words and laws? Let us glance at some of the dangers from universal suffrage. Our country is already burdened with a vastly ignorant and corruptible vote, for sale to the highest bidder. Are we to increase that purchasable vote? With citizenship comes its duties of jury duty. In California the women serve side by side with the men; many cases are unfit for their ears. Would you like your innocent young daughter to try such cases?

The women claim that they need legislation about the educational laws of their children, etc. By their influence and calling attention to this, wouldn't the fathers of those children remedy these evils? The suffragettes claim that they will be for temperance. Why didn't they give California prohibition when they had it in their power? They not only defeated it, but prevented its consideration for eight years. In Reno, Nev., when the men had repealed the six months' residence for divorce law the women put it back. So they failed most lamentably in those two great states to remove those festering sores of intemperance and easy divorce. I hear of certain towns in California so given up to graft and grafters that they

## POLITICAL GOSSIP AT NATIONAL SEAT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The acknowledged test for personal prosperity is the possession of plenty of dollars and when each dollar is a big dollar. Judged in the light of that definition the much lauded "prosperity" that exists under the present administration is looked upon in the light of a "joke" by residents of the capital. The prices that prevail in Washington, as well as in the rest of the country, have much to do with the fact that more voters are going to their home state from the capital for the coming election, than at any

## RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUSNESS NO LONGER EXIST

ELIZA SLEETH TELLS DRUGGIST BURKE THAT NERV-WORTH DROVE THEM AWAY.

This well known Adamston resident makes some statements in the following that her suffering acquaintances will certainly take to heart.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and nervousness for eight or ten years. I could not sleep or eat to amount to very much for at least six years.

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"Adamston, W. Va."

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are nearly ruined. Surely, with some good men, the women could arise and put out the grafters, but the fact remains that they do not. So, what of their claim that they will purify politics? Doesn't it rather prove the reverse, that while many women have high ideals, the masses, who are the majority, have not?

If we can trust our men enough to marry them, shouldn't we trust them to vote for us? If as mothers we had the rearing and molding of them, and they are such "failures," would we do any better ourselves? So let me beg the Christian men and women to stop and think, and not rush forward to hasten those terrible days predicted in the Bible, "when the women are to rule over them."

A THOUGHTFUL MOTHER,  
Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 16.

time in years past. When the cost of living climbs beyond wage advances, when the increase in the cost of necessities more than vies with the increase in the number of dollars one possesses, then is the Democratic prosperity not a very welcome thing to discuss in Washington as an argument favorable to the present administration.

Democratic orators the country over are busy telling the people that these high prices are due to the war, due to the abnormal conditions that will pass. But the people at large are beginning to reason that, if the present exorbitant prices are due to the war, the same is also true of wages. The vaunted high wages in this country, in so far as there are higher wages, are due to the abnormal flooding of this country with war orders: munitions, steel, boots and shoes, saddles, powder, mules, horses, grain and meat to feed the armies. If Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party—the people are beginning to reason—are responsible for these conditions then they, too, must be responsible for the war. Judging the Democrats by "normal" conditions would cause a turning to the peace period between March 1913, and August 1, 1914, when, by the summer of 1914 thousands of American workmen were walking the streets looking for work. They should have been at work producing goods that were sweeping into this country from Germany and England. The Democrats in 1913 had reduced the tariff protecting American workmen, had thrown them out of work and given their jobs to men in England and Germany. In 1914 before the "war prosperity" began there was more unemployment than this country had seen for years.

As to the high cost of living statistics of Secretary Redfield, who surely ought to know, show an advance of thirty-five per cent over last year, does the war prosperity more than balance this advance?

It happens that there is one set of official figures accessible to Washingtonians on the increase of prices between 1913 and 1916. In 1913 the Democrats came into power and it is interesting to see what has happened to the purchasing value of a dollar since then.

The figures are for wholesale prices but the retail prices which the consumer pays go up in an even proportion to the increase for dealers in large quantities. According to these official figures in 1913 four cost \$5.75 a barrel; it now costs \$10.00. In 1913 when the Wilson prosperity began a sack of potatoes could be bought for \$2.25; they now cost \$3.50, an increase of fifty-five and one-half per cent. Sugar cost five and one-half cents in 1913 now it costs seven and one-half, an increase of thirty-eight and one-half per cent. Stewing beef has gone up from twelve and one-half to fifteen cents, or twenty per cent.

A recent study of the household economies of twenty men, all heads of families, which was recently conducted showed the extent to which

the standard of living in families has been lowered in the last few years.

Of the householders questioned all except one earned more than \$2,000 a year. All stated that not only were their bills for food and clothing higher now than four years ago, but they were using cheaper articles of food and clothing. The mechanic and the skilled and unskilled laborers have been hardest hit under the regime of Democratic prosperity. A reliable and recognized authority on the economics of the poor made the statement this week that a seventeen dollar per week income in 1911, a twenty-two dollar income in 1915 and a twenty-two dollar and fifty cent income in 1916, provided the same purchasing value.

Food has increased almost as much during the last year as during the four years preceding. The price of coal and wood has increased far more than fifty per cent in four years. Flour has gone up almost 100 per cent and potatoes and other common vegetables from fifty-five to 110 per cent. Clothing has also gone soaring, many woollens having doubled in price in the last three years. Not only has the price of textiles gone up, but all other dry-goods lines have followed suit, and, according to reliable authority, no one can forecast when the upward movement will end. Hardware has advanced sixty per cent in three years, and lumber has gone up thirty to forty per cent. Drugs and medicines have advanced out of all proportion to everything else. In this case, however, the war is almost entirely responsible, as imported chemicals have become so scarce that some have increased in market value, 1,200 per cent. This advance in the cost of living, when it begins to be felt in the home, is a far more pertinent issue than "he kept us out of war" or any other of the Democratic slogans. When a man is hit "where he lives" then he is pretty surely to be counted on to do something to remedy conditions. This is one of the reasons advanced for the large silent vote on which both parties are counting largely. But there is not much question in the minds of people who know as to which way it will go.

The whole thing resolves itself, in the mind of thinking voters into whether the Democratic party is responsible, as it says it is, for the present prosperity. If so, it is also responsible for prices as well as wages and if the purchasing power of a salary now is not as great as formerly, it will take more reasoning than the high sounding phrases about the future delivered from Shadow Lawn to convince the average voter that he is better off and more prosperous than before.

## FLOATING

Roller Skating Rink to Be Used in River Towns is Being Constructed.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—Construction of a floating roller skating rink which when completed will be towed to various river towns and kept there for stated periods has been started by Captain William McNally, owner of the excursion steamer Sunshine. The rink, which will have a skating space of 160 by thirty-four feet, is being built on the hull of the former

## URIC ACID POISONING

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalida Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called "Anuric"—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain "Anuric" at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Advertisement.

## GASSED

Is Cameraman While Standing over a Sewer Manhole in the City of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—A relief cameraman in the downtown section of the city was brought before the police trial board on a charge of drunkenness, charges having been made against him by a lieutenant who is alleged to have found him staggering at his post of duty.

"You are charged with neglect of duty, being intoxicated and physically unfit to perform the work required of you," said the chairman of the board to the policeman.

"It's a lie," the accused firmly replied. "I was gassed."

"Flabbergassed," suggested a member of the board.

"No, not flabbergassed," replied the cameraman, "but gassed, plain every day gassed, standing at my post of duty over a sewer manhole; and if you don't get busy in fixing places of twoboat Mariner. When he purchased the hull last February, Captain McNally intended building a new excursion steamer but owing to the high cost of material and labor, the project was abandoned.

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that sort you'll have a fed dead policeman on your hands for it kills quick." No verdict was reached by the board.

## SMOKE

Abatement Week is Being Observed by the Residents of the City of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—Smoke abatement week is being observed in Pittsburgh this week and many speakers who have made a study of this subject will be heard here. Plans have also been made to show by the use of lantern slides, the work accomplished since 1912 in cleaning the local sky line. Among the speakers are J. W. Henderson of Pittsburgh, chief of the bureau of smoke regulation; O. P. Flood, chief mechanical engineer of the United States bureau of mines; Osborn Monnett, former smoke inspector of the western Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania lines, and Dr. William L. Hollman.

## LOW WAGES

Miner in Japan Receives Only Fifty Cents for Eight Hours' Work, Says a Jap.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—In order to develop the natural resources of Japan, advanced methods of lead, zinc,

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copper and gold mining will be adopted by the mining interests of that country, according to T. Yasukawa, one of the most noted gold mining engineers in the Orient, who is now in Pittsburgh. He has inspected mines of importance west of Pittsburgh as well as the experiment station of the United States bureau of mines here. He says that gold miners in Japan receive fifty cents a day, working in eight hour shifts.

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